Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Dec 2021 at 17:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments until Sunday. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 09 Dec 2021: Mainly dry with bright spells. Snow from dusk.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Dec 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	10%	20%	30%	60%	70%

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Weather: Snow showers dying out and cloud beginning to lift and break overnight. Mainly dry and bright during daylight hours, perhaps the odd snow showers around Creag Meagaidh and the west. However, snow and low level rain pushing in from the west around dusk. Rain mainly below 600m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% for much of daylight hours falling 20% or less from dusk.

Visibility: Mainly good or very good during daylight hours, occasionally poor in any snow. Becoming poor or very poor at height from dusk. Occasional or patchy cloud, base 600 to 900m lifting and clearing for a time around midday. Cloud becoming extensive, base 600m, from dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/32 NW	21/26 W	23/28 W	17/23 W	20/25 SW	29/37 S	31/40 S	27/35 W	29/38 W
900	17/20 NW	16/19 W	15/18 SW	16/20 SW	19/23 SW	28/35 S	32/39 S	25/31 SW	25/31 SW
600	7/9 NW	11/14 SW	7/10 SW	10/16 SW	13/19 SW	19/28 S	22/30 S	17/23 SW	17/25 SW
300	4/11 NW	3/11 SW	3/10 SW	5/13 SW	5/15 SW	8/21 S	7/19 SW	8/19 SW	9/21 SW
Glen	5/16 NW	5/16 W	4/13 W	5/15 SW	5/17 SW	6/19 SW	6/22 SW	4/18 SW	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-3/-10	-3/-10	-5/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-6/-16
900	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	-0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8	-2/-9	-3/-11
600	1/-2	1/-3	1/-2	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-5	0/-6	-1/-7
300	2/1	2/-0	0/-2	1/-2	2/0	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-3
Glen	3/0	2/-1	1/-1	2/-1	4/1	3/0	2/-2	2/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	500m	700m	800m	600m	700m	600m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 10 Dec 2021
Weather: Bright spells with snow showers. Most of the snow showers dying out in the evening with clear spells. Showers mainly of rain below 600m.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 20 to 25 gusts 35mph with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Mainly very good or excellent, but poor or very poor in snow showers. Occasional or extensive cloud, mainly around the summits, but lower in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 600m

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